रेल मन्त्रालय में उप मन्त्री (श्री अजय सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) दमन गंगा परियोजना के 3 क्रासिंगों और कर्जन परियोजना के 9 क्रासिंगों पर रेलवे के हिस्से से संबंधित निर्माण कार्य पहले ही पूरा किया जा चुका है। शेष दमन गंगा पर 4 क्रासिंगों, गुहाई, सूखी और देव प्रत्येक परियोजना पर एक-एक और कर्जन परियोजना पर 3 क्रासिंगों का कार्य प्रगति के विभिन्न चरणों में हैं ।

Flouting of Minimum Wages Law in Rajasthan

3723. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rajasthan Government is flouting minimum wages law for work done under the famine relief programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the hundreds of villages of Jal Panchayat in Bheem Tehsil of Udaipur district refusing to accept anything less than the minimum wages and 19 of them resorting to hunger strike for six days at the SDM's office; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to avoid this kind of high handedness by the Government of Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Employment of Watchmen in F.C.I. Sangrur

3724. DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN :
KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India has engaged about 300 watchmen in District Sangrur (Punjab) through a contractor;

(b) if so, whether this has been done in violation of the Government of India notification No. S.O.-779(E) dated 19th December, 1976 and No. 20(6)-82-IS-III dated 25th November, 1982 prohibiting employment of watchmen, peons, sweepers etc. through contractor;

(c) whether Government are aware that these watchmen are being paid wages only about Rs. 435/- per month whereas those employed on regular basis by the FCI and doing exactly the same nature of work receive around Rs. 2000/- per month in violation of Rule 25(2) (V) (a) of Contract Labour (R&A) Rules; and

(d) what are the reasons for making a part of the recruitment through a contractor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Self Financing Scheme for Commercial Flats

3725. DR. ABRAR AHMED FHAN:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the DDA had advertised a self-financing scheme for commercial flats in a multi-storeyed building on plot No. 61, Nehru Place District Centre, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what was the total number of applications received as also the number of flats allotted to the public after the draw of lots;

(c) the total amount of money paid by the allottees of different flats on the aforesaid plot;

(d) whether it is a fact that the DDA has not started construction of the flats so far and has rather transferred the entire plot to one public sector undertaking; and